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The magnificent tribute of the San Francisco Board of Health to the great purity and wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder greatly disturbs the manufacturers of the lower grade powders. Their envious publications, however, cannot break the force of this unsolicited and unbiassed high medical endorsement. Attached is a certified copy of their original report, with the signatures of the members of the Board in

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The people of Stillwater are greatly mystified over a remarkable natural phenomenon which exists near that town. In the field of Robert Copper, south of that place, stands a large cottonwood tree, with its branches leaning out over the bed of a little creek. A few weeks ago a party of picnickers stopped under the tree and were startled by finding that there was a continnal shower of water falling from its leaves and branches. It is in the shape of a fine mist or drizzle, but can be plainly felt and seen at all times. Although it had not rained in that part of the territory for weeks, the fall of water from that tree has kept up continually, and crowds of people come from a distance every day to view the wonderful

Those scientifically inclined speculate, theorize and give it up; the superstitious ones shake their heads ominously, but the tree keeps right on sending down its shower, and whenever the sun is shining a beautiful rainbow can be seen under its branches, - Oklahoma Cor. Kansas City Journal.

Frightened by a Snake.

Five-year-old Hazel Fellows, daughter of a well known Jackson (Mich.) citizen, | if daintily arranged, being quite pretty has been almost frightened to death by a rattlesnake. Little Hazel was out in the yard singing and her music charmed the snake, which was near by, and which held its head up as long as she sang. The girl saw the snake, but did not know what it was, afterward describing it as "something very pretty and tied up with ribbons." When she stopped singing the snake put out its fangs, and Hazel, being fearfully frightened, screamed. The women in the house rushed out and found her. Her face was colorless and her limbs rigid.

She was soon restored to consciousness, when she said that the animal sprang toward her, striking her in the waist the moment she stopped singing. An examination showed a red spot at her waist, but the flesh was not broken, evidently on account of her thick clothes. When asked if she could hear any rattling sound she said she did and answers to other questions made it certain that the animal was a rattlesnake .-Jackson Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Jade Head in an Ancient French Grave. ault) M. de Lepouge has found a finely carved human head of jade, representing a type of the great yellow skinned the neighborhood, and was known to be race or races. It is religious in charac- deeply in debt. When Aubertin was ter, and is evidently from China or arrested he denied that he had any hand Japan. M. Sindho regards it as a Japa- in the crime, but it shortly transpired nese work made from a Hindoo or Singha- that on the very day when the murder lese model of Buddha, a little before the was committed he had bought a couple siders it a head of Konan Yin, a Chinese there on the dining room table lay the deity, and M. de Rosny thinks it a head | telltale debris .- Paris Cor. London Teleof Mayadevi, mother of Guatama, the graph. founder of Buddhism. It is supposed to have been worn as an amulet around the neck of a Hunnich or Gothic chief. The graves at Gignac are probably those of a settlement of the West Goths.-Lon-

The official reports show that no baking powder received an award over the Royal at the Chicago World's Fair.

The judge of awards on baking powder, Dr. H. W. Wiley, writes that the claim of another company to having rind, the seeds and the red core. There received the highest award is false; that no such award was given to it.

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No indeed, the girls have not had enough of the suspender by any means, and fashionable modistes are introducing for their benefit upon the corsage of evening gowns an arrangement which copies the popular ribbon suspender as closely as evening wear permits.

The ribbons are not crossed, suspender fashion, in the back, it is true, but ribbon in medium width is carried over the shoulders from back to front and fastened to the band of the skirt. The oddest part of the whim is that a decollete toilet does not affect it, for right over my lady's bare neck and shoulders the ribbons are drawn, frequently acting as a background for the most delightful

One girl has her evening suspenders sewn so closely with tiny buds and blossoms that no portion of the ribbon is visible, and the bodice appears to be strapped down with bands of flowers. Jewels also sprinkle many of the handsomest specimens, these presenting the brilliant appearance, especially when plentiful loops of gem showered course it rests with the wearer just how | Post. elaborate these evening suspenders, as they are called, shall be, plain ribbon, as the more expensive designs .- Philadelphia Inquirer.

Telltale Pork Chops.

Quite a novelty in the annals of justice has been the conviction of a murderer by the tacit but effective testimony of the remains of a couple of pork chops which, gnawed to the bone, had been left on the table in the dining room of the unfortunate lady whom he had just

At the end of last year Mme. Leblau, the widow of a doctor in practice in Tilly-sur-Meuse, suddenly disappeared. She lived quite alone, and her absence was not noticed by the neighbors for some days. The door of the house was broken open, and all the rooms were found in a state of the utmost disorder, the floor of the kitchen being covered with blood.

The plate and various other articles of value had, however, not been touched, though several bank notes-a list of which was afterward discovered in a drawer-had been removed from the desk in which the money was kept. It In an ancient grave at Gignac (Her- | was soon ascertained that two of these securities were in the possession of a peasant named Aubertin, who resided in Christian era, while M. de Milloue con- of pork chops from a local dealer, and

A valuable specimen of petrified vegetation may be seen in this city. It consists of pieces of rock which have the exact shape and appearance of watermelons. There are two of the specimens, the larger one being about sixteen inches long and eight inches in diameter. The small one is about nine inches long. The end of the larger specimen is broken off, which appears to plainly show the are also specimens of what appear to be petrified pine cones. They were brought to Auburn by Jacob Roll of Rocklin, and were found between Rocklin and Rose

Surely never was any one so versatile -New York Ledger. as Sarah Bernhardt. Her last craze is fishing, and no obstacles will prevent her indulging in the sport. I literally shivered when I read of the great actress, who always looks so terribly delicate, being interviewed on a pouring wet day as she sat in a punt fishing. Mme. Bernhardt announced her intention of returning to London for a season early next year, when she hopes to ap- question: "Shay! Can you tell me what pear in both of the new historical dramas Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Colds, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smeil. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once.

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TRAPPING AN AUDIENCE.

How an Eccentric Lecturer Got His Men and Then Pounded Them.

Some years ago an eccentric genius, Thomas P. Hunt, used to give temperance lectures. One night he announced that he would lecture at a certain Pennsylvania town. Now, temperance was not in favor among the male portion of that burg.

The women, however, were all for the "pledge," and consequently on Hunt's first visit not a man showed himself. The benches were pretty well filled with women, though, and Hunt commenced. But instead of temperance he took them to task about the vanities of dress, etc. They were great stuffed feather sleeves then. They-the sleeves-caught it, then the tight lacings, and so on through the whole catalogue of female follies, but no word about intemperance.

The ladies went home nearly mad, told their husbands about it and voted old Hunt a regular humbug. He announced he would lecture at the same place the next night. Long before the time appointed the people began to arrive, and when Hunt hobbled down the aisle the building was completely filled with men. The old fellow looked about, chuckled and said in a low voice, "Hogs, I've got you now!"

The audience stared.

"Aha, hogs, I've got you now!" he re-After the crowd had got quiet a little

the lecturer said: "Friends, you wanted to know what I meant by saying, 'Hogs, I've got you now!' and I'll tell you. Out west the hogs run wild, and when folks get out of meat they catch a young pig, put a strap under his body and hitch him to a young sapling that will just swing him from the ground nicely. Of course he squeals and raises a rumpus, when all the old hogs gather around to see what is the matter, and then they shoot them at their leisure. Last night I hung a pig up. I hurt it a little, and it squealed. The old hogs have turned out tonight to see the fun, and I'll roast you."

And so he did, pitching into their favorite vice with much evident relish and gusto.-American Home Life.

The following is told by Boniface De Witt of the Riggs House:

"Dr. Talmage was preaching at Belleville, N. J., some years ago, and one week he made up his mind to go into the pulpit the next Sunday without notes or memoranda of what he was going to say. He memorized his sermon and believed he had it completely at his tongue's end. So Sunday night he went to the church pretty well fortified with confidence. "In those days in that section of Jer-

sey churches and hotels and many private residences were equipped with private gas machines, and the church where Talmage was to hold forth had one too. When he got into the pulpit after conducting the preliminary services all right, he gave out his text. Then he was horrified to find that he couldn't think of a thing to say. He repeated the text a second time, and yet his ideas failed to come. He was in agony and began slowly and impressively to announce his text a third time. As he reached the last word and the perspiration of dread and shame was beginning to start, the gas went out and plunged the place into utter darkness. There was no other means for lighting the edifice, and when (N. Y.) Chronicle. it was announced that the gas machine had broken down hopelessly Dr. Talmage pronounced the benediction, and I have heard him say that he never did so before or since with greater fervor or garnitures stand upon the shoulders. Of thankfulness of spirit."-Washington name and a certain sum on a scrap of

Certain Analogies.

Molting has its analogy throughout the animal kingdom. We indeed molt invisibly, are continuously shedding our scales, but there are some animals that get through this process even more quickly than do birds-as, for instance, the shedding of the skin as a whole by the newt, eft and snake.

Sir James Paget has noted that some people have a few extra long hairs growing out from the general mass of the eyebrows. The few long hairs are representatives of a permanent condition in the chimpanzee and some baboons. They grow out separately from the general

hairy mass over the superciliary ridges. Darwin notes as a significant fact that the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet of man are quite naked of hairs, like the inferior surfaces of all four extremities in most of the lower animals.

Something about the ear: The lobule of the ear is peculiar to man. There is, however, a rudiment of it in the gorilla. Happy gorilla-and man!

About the brain of man and apes; The whole comparison is one of degree, and in the case of the bushman's brain with that of a well developed spe the comparison becomes nearly equal. In truth, there are no specific distinctions between the brain of the ape and that of man .-Gentleman's Magazine.

Of the 36 women who, under the leadership of Miss Annette Daisy, made a run into the Cherokee strip when it was opened last September, 22 have persevered in their undertaking and are now hauling the lumber themselves for a house of 15 rooms, which they will occupy. Their section of 480 acres is well watered and timbered. They already have three teams, two cows, chickens and other stock, and, neatly dressed in short skirts that come just below the knee and are met by heavy woolen leggings that cover the legs from knee to ankle, they appear ready for all the farming operations their pioneer enterprise involves .-Chicago Times.

Hear Both Sides. Never condemn your neighbor unheard, however many the accusations which may be preferred against him. Every story has two ways of being told, and justice requires that you should hear the defense as well as the accusation, and remember that the malignity of enemies may place you in a similar predicament.

A Pittsburg man returned from Hot Borings, Cal., a few days ago and brought with him a cluster of quartz crystals which weighs about fifty pounds.

A Hartford policeman was lately asked by an intoxicated man the following day of the week thish shtreet ish?"

An offer of \$120,000 in cash har been made for the exclusive privil ing peanuts at the World's fair.

What Antone Found in the Coal.

It was a queer find, that of Antone Hagenlocker, and none can blame him for being surprised. Antone is an engineer in the employ of the Ansonia Brass and Copper company, and as he under the boiler he had no thoughts of what that lump of coal contained. A few minutes later he opened the furnace bright red from the heat, every vein in the leaves being defined. He carefully removed it from the furnace without breaking, and when it cooled it turned to a dull gray color.

It rests on a base of coal and then stands out a well defined petrified plant, but not carbonized, so that it burned as readily as did the coal surrounding it. He has shown the formation to many, and nothing like it has ever been seen here. The stalk of the plant where cut from the parent stem is well defined. Mr. Hagenlocker is to have it mounted and placed under a glass case. - Waterbury (Conn.) American.

Why the Soldier Ran.

"When Sherman was marching through Georgia, myself and a companion went on a little foraging expedition," said O. F. Rudiker. "We had a long weary tramp without finding anything to replenish the larder, for the country had been scoured by foraging parties several times before. We finally sighted a cabin inhabited by an Irish woman. In a high board inclosure were a dozen fat geese. We arranged it that I should engage the woman in conversation while my companion appropriated a goose. He fastened a long linen thread to his bayonet, attached a well baited fishhook and began angling in the goose pen. Suddenly there was a loud squawking, and we saw a big fat gander flutter to the top of the pen and make toward the soldier, who was beating a retreat. The woman was greatly amused, and called out, 'Och, me darlint, don't run; shure the gawnder's only playin wid yez.' Playin nothin!' called back the fleeing soldier, 'the blamed thing means busi ness, and the bluecoat disappeared with the squawking gander in hot pursuit." -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Cow Inside of a Log-

Owen Glancey, of Summit, missed a very valuable cow last week and spent several days looking for her without finding any trace of her whereabouts, and had about concluded that she had been stolen when one of his children discovered the animal not over fifty yards from the house. She had wandered into a hollow cedar log, presumably to get into the shade, and in pushing her way for fifty feet into the log she passed through a place where it had splintered in falling, with the splinters headed in he direction she was going.

Of course when she attempted to back ut her exit was effectually blocked, the plinters having sprung back. And there she was, as securely confined as any prisoner in the penitentiary. When discovered there she had been imprisoned for five days.

Mr. Glancey had to cut the log in front of her before she could be taken out, nothing the worse for her experience except for her enforced fast. cow weighs about 1,500 pounds, so the size of the cedar timber in that "neck of the woods" can be imagined.-Elmira

Money in Chili is so scarce just now that pasteboard notes of hand are used instead of coin. Merchants state their pasteboard, which circulates as money till at last redeemed by its original producer.-London Tit-Bits.

John Baird, of Richmond, Me., is a veteran of Waterloo. He enlisted in the British army when but fourteen years old, and is now hale and vigorous

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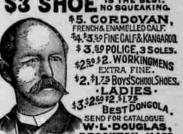
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